

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 9-11, 13, 14, 16-24, 26, 27, 28 and 31-35 are in this application and are presented for consideration. Claims 1, 9, 10, and 18 have been amended.

The claims have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the features of claims 4 and 5. The Office Action has indicated that the features of claim 5 define over the prior art. It is Applicant's position that independent claim 1 and its dependent claims are now allowable.

Independent claim 9 has been amended to include the features of claim 30. The Office Action has indicated that the features of claim 30 define over the prior art. It is Applicant's position that independent claim 9 and its dependent claims are now allowable.

Independent claim 10 has been amended to include the features of claim 15. The Office Action has indicated that the features of claim 15 define over the prior art. It is Applicant's position that independent claim 10 and its dependent claims are now allowable.

Independent claim 18 has been amended to include the features of claim 25. The Office Action has indicated that the features of claim 25 define over the prior art. It is Applicant's position that independent claim 18 and its dependent claims are now allowable.

The following new claims are combinations of the previous claims as follows:

Claim 31 = 10+29;

Claim 32 = 18+19;

Claim 33 = 18+20+21;

Claim 34 = 18+23+24;

Claim 35 = 18+26;

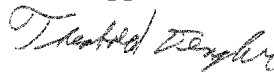
The office action indicates that these the combinations would define over the prior art. It is applicant's position that these new claims should now be in condition for allowance.

This amendment modifies the present application according to the indicated allowable subject matter. This application should now be in conformance with US Patent regulations and applicant respectfully requests that this application be passed to issuance.

Applicant again thanks the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter. If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions which would further favorable prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's representative by telephone to discuss possible changes.

Favorable action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted
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